

THE PETITION OF WM. KING,

*Praying to be allowed to substantiate lost vouchers.*

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*To the honorable the Senate and House of Representatives in Congress assembled;*

The petition of the subscriber, late a first lieutenant in the United States' corps of artillery, begs leave to represent:

That he did, in the course of the years 1812 and 13, receive certain sums of money, at sundry times, for the purpose of paying bounties, premiums, and contingent expenses, on the recruiting service, amounting to five hundred and four dollars, as appears by the accountant's books; and that he did expend the sum of four hundred and sixty-four dollars on that service, in good faith.

Your petitioner begs leave further to represent, that, on the 6th day of May, 1814, while in the service of the United States, at Fort Oswego, the enemy did capture, carry away, or destroy, all his baggage, papers, &c. including the vouchers, for the expenditure of the said four hundred and sixty-four dollars.

Your petitioner, therefore, begs leave for permission to settle the above account with the Department of War, in equity and good faith; and by such documents as may be found; and such evidence as may be obtained. And, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

WM. KING, *late 1st Lieut. U. S. Artillery.*

WASHINGTON CITY, Feb. 24, 1818.

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*Baltimore county, to wit:*

On this 25th day of February, 1818, appears William King, personally, before me, the subscriber, one of the Justices of the Peace in and for the said county, and being duly sworn on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, deposeeth, that the facts stated in the within petition are true and correct.

JOHN DOUGHERTY.

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I sincerely and conscientiously believe the within statement, as sworn to by William King, to be true and correct.

G. E. MITCHELL, *Col. Artillery.*

26th February, 1818.

